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To VIKTOR(i).

According to information from "KIT"[ii] of the steamship "KNEZHUSIASK", the inspector of the People's Commissariat of the Fishing Industry in SEATTLE, PROTENKO A.E.[iii] is in touch with suspect elements. He has friendly relations with an interpreter of the TODD plant[iv] -- Boris MORVIN[v], whom we suspect of being in touch with the COMPETITORS [KONKURENTY][vi]. PROTENKO is a frequent guest at his place and has [5 groups unrecovered] visits also the interpreter VINOGRADOV[vii], [2 groups unrecovered] to "[C% NYZh][2 groups unrecovered]"[viii] reported that PROTENKO visited the dock area beyond the limits of what is necessary for business.

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Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FIFIN.
- [ii] KIT: i.e. "WHALE", unidentified cover-name.
- [iii] PROTENKO: Aleksei Emel'yanovich PROTENKO.
- [iv] The TODD Shipyards in SEATTLE.
- [v] MORVIN: Also known as Boleslav John WRZESINSKI, Boleslav John CORVIN.
- [vi] KONKURENTY: Members of a non-Soviet Intelligence Organization.
- [vii] VINOGRADOV: Nicholas VIMROV, formerly VINOGRADOV, employed at the Lake Washington Shipyard, Houghton, Washington.
- [viii] NYZh.....: If correct, this would be the first occurrence of this partially recovered unidentified cover-name.
- [ix] KHARON: Grigori Markovich KHALFETE, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.

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